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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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1796

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Peter D. Mulcahy.

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(2) Mr. Kramer.

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Date of Interview: 27 February 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Samples of peroxide cured and uncured cis-1,4-polybutadiene and 1,2-polybutadiene showing that the bending strength of the cured claimed 1,2-polybutadiene is higher than the cured cis-1,4-polybutadiene.

Claim(s) discussed: All Pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6,436,567.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants pointed out the property differences between the cured products and alleged that the art suggested the use of rubber so as to improve impact strength. This would lead one of ordinary skill to select the cis-1,4 polybutadiene which is outside the scope of the claims as presented. This will be considered when filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Peter D. Mulcahy/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1796

Examiner's signature, if required

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